

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

**IN RE: JOHNSON & JOHNSON
TALCUM POWDER PRODUCTS
MARKETING, SALES PRACTICES,
AND PRODUCTS LIABILITY
LITIGATION**

MDL NO. 3:16-md-02738-MAS-RLS

**JUDGE MICHAEL A. SHIPP
MAG. JUDGE RUKHSANAH L. SINGH**

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

CAROLINE LOO-LEW,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON, et al.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 3:20-cv-00584-MAS-RLS

NOTICE OF INABILITY TO SUBSTITUTE

In accordance with Case Management Order No. 9-Status of Deceased Plaintiffs, Counsel for Plaintiff in the above-referenced action hereby gives notice of the inability to substitute a proper party within the timeline outlined by the CMO.

Upon information and belief, Plaintiff Caroline Loo-Lew (“Plaintiff”), died on or about May 8, 2021. Counsel for Plaintiff is unable to substitute a proper party in this action, because (select one option below):

	Category One
	Probate petition has been filed, but no order appointing a personal representative has been entered.

	Name of petitioner:	
	Court, Case Number, and Date filed	
	Remand state:	
	Category Two	
	Probate counsel has been retained, but a probate petition has not yet been filed.	
	Name of petitioner:	
	Date probate counsel retained:	
	Remand state:	
	If it is anticipated that the probate petition will not be filed prior to September 28, 2024, please provide non-privileged information in explanation:	
X	Category Three	
	Next of kin has not yet been identified or retained, and probate is required to substitute parties.	
	Remand state:	New York
	Counsel represents that good faith efforts have been undertaken, continuing into calendar year 2024, to identify and retain next of kin for purposes of substitution of parties and provide the following non-privileged information in explanation: Counsel has conducted investigatory searches for the Decedent's next of kin, and has obtained contact information for the Decedent's surviving spouse, including six different phone numbers, an email address, and last known address. Despite continued and repeated efforts to contact the surviving spouse, by phone, email, and US mail, Counsel has yet to receive a response.	

Category Four	
Next of kin has not yet been identified or retained, probate is not required to substitute parties.	
Remand state:	
Counsel represents that good faith efforts have been undertaken, continuing into calendar year 2024, to identify and retain next of kin and provide the following non-privileged information in explanation:	
Cite case law and/or statute(s) that permit substitution without probate:	

DATED: July 12, 2024

Respectfully submitted by,

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